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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, SF

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS -- SOUTH AFRICA

REF (A) GENEVA 6317; (B) STATE 252294

1. ON JANUARY 24, SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION (THERON) PRESENTED LETTER SIMILAR TO LUBBE-MCNAMEARE LATTER OF 10 JANUARY, SAYING US SOUGHT TOO MUCH TRADE COVERAGE IN OUR COMPENSATION REQUEST. MISSION OFFICER GAVE VERBAL RESPONSE SIMILAR TO GARLAND-LUBBE 14 JANUARY LETTER, I.E, THAT DEPTH OF TARIFF CUT IN COMPENSATION IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING TRADE COVERAGE AND THAT NO REBINDING IS BEING OFFERED BY S.A. ON WITHDRAWAL ITEM. WE EMPHASIZED US WOULD NOT BE TIED TO RIGID ONE-FOR-ONE TRADE COVERAGE IN COMPENSATION UNLESS TRADE-CREATING POTENTIAL BEING OFFERED WERE EQUIVALENT TO IMPAIRMENT. COPY OF THERON-SPRUCE LETTER DATED JANUARY 23 BEING POUCHED EB/OT (BARRACHLOUGH),STR (GARLAND), AND COMMERCE (MONTGOMERY).

2. WE SAID US REQUEST FOR DUTY REDUCTION FROM 15 TO 75. PERCENT

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ON 84.21.10, SPRINKLERS AND SPRAYERS, WAS STILL VALID,

BUT LUBBE LEFT IMPRESSION S.A. WOULD NOT RECONSIDER.
LUBBE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE OFFERS TO MAKE, SO WE SUGGESTED
HE SEEK SAME FROM PRETORIA AND PROMISED ASK WASHINGTON
IF US COULD ALSO COME UP WITH ALTERNATE COMPENSATION
REQUEST.DALE

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